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Centennial Campaign Is Launched

For two years the centennial program has been talked and written about. The time has come to do something more—to actively, aggressively, presistently push it. We have waited a hundred years for this time and we must now observe it in a way that will be remembered for another hundred years.

At the State Board meeting on September 14 A. C. Bates, chairman of the board, was asked to take the field in behalf of the program and give his full time to it. He has consented to do this and will assume his new duties as administrator of the Centennial program January 1, 1944.

Preliminary to this he and the state secretary (accompanied by Courtney Swander as driver and photographer) made a trip over eastern Oregon September 20 to 24, contacting preachers in regard to the program. They met with 36 preachers, failing to see only 9. During the week of September 28-30 they were out again in another section of the state; and likewise again October 18-21. Unless all signs fail there will be the most unanimous action around this program of anything ever attempted in Oregon.

From now on much will come to the churches in various ways about the centennial. We pray you to give Brother Bates a warm reception when he visits you.

OREGON'S SEVENTH ANNUAL '99' CONVENTION

Ed Dewees, President

"Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" is the theme of the 7th annual Ninety and Nine convention to be held at Eugene October 11 and at Pendleton October 13. Every man in our state brotherhood should be concerned as we go into the third year of our Centennial Campaign to win 10,000 souls by 1946. A splendid program has been arranged with fine music, inspiring speakers and a wonderful fellowship.

The convention at Eugene will open at 2:15 p. m. in the chapel of N. C. C. The keynote address will be given by Willie White, musical features by the Trent orchestra, directed by Rex and Eileen Lawson, and by the Earle Millers, and a reading by John Baird. At 4:30 a representative cast of Ninety and Niners and N. C. C. students will present a half-hour broadcast over KORE giving a brief glimse to radio listeners of the purpose and character of the work being done by the Ninety and Nine. Bill Richardson, of the college, will direct this broadcast of what could well be the beginning of a larger broadcast of the New Testament gospel in which the Ninety and Nine might share.

The convention banquet will be at 6 o'clock, in the banquet room of the First Christian Church. Due to rationing problems the dinner reservations will be limited to a definite number. Victor Hershiser, 1639 East 19th St., is in charge of hospitality and will make arrangements for overflow.

The Tan-Ditters will furnish entertainment and bring a message at the banquet hour. Those eating away from the church should return for the program. The closing session will begin at 7:15 p. m. in the church auditorium with a rousing song service that will feature a reading of scripture by Don Burke, a greeting from Walter Fiscus, the local pastor, convention business directed by Vice-President Hershiser, musical numbers by the N. C. C. quartet and others and the crowning event of the day, an address by Teddy Leavitt.

Eastern Oregon Ninety and Niners are looking forward to the first convention of eastern Oregon men to be held at Pendleton Wednesday, October 13, with a program similar to that in Eugene. Earle Miller, one of our evangelists, will bring the afternoon message, and Ed Dewees, State President, will outline the program and proposed budget for the state as proposed at Eugene. The college will be represented by Field Secretary Kenneth Johnson.

The dinner at the east Oregon convention will be pot-luck with the "pointless" meat furnished by local nimrods (we hope). As at Eugene the closing challenge will be brought by Teddy Leavitt. It is expected that many will come from eastern Washington churches.

STATE BOARD ENTERS DEFENSE AREAS

The State Board and State Educational Committe are adventuring together into defense projects missions. Sensing the need for this the Educational Committee at its meeting on September 13 voted to throw its whole strength back of the support of an educational worker in the defense housing projects. The State Board on the next day took two significant steps: First, to withdraw B. Ross Evans temporarily from the general field and place him with Vanport as headquarters to minister to our people who have come to these places. His meetings already engaged will be supplied otherwise. We will get him back to general evangelism as soon as possible. Second, the board voted to call Miss Kathryn Pease, a teacher in the public schools at Vanport, a graduate from our own schools and specially trained for religious educational work, as an educational worker in these projects. She will begin her work about October 1.

We will have reports on the progress of this work later on, but now we are starting in the grass-roots and must build it from the ground up. This work will cost more than we have in sight and we solicit contributions especially for this work over and above the regular contributions to state missions. Send to the state office.

TURNER—4 have been added recently. Gene Robinson is the pastor. He will conduct a preaching rally at Salem Court Street church October 24-31, and another for the church at Heppner November 2-21.

One Hundred Fifty New Missionaries To Be Trained

The Earlham Conference of our church leaders felt that the church's finest contribution to the Cause in the next two years should be made in the field of post-war reconstruction. To that end it agreed upon a naion-wide project of adult missionary organizations; the project to be the training and equipping of 150 new missionaries—100 to go to the foreign fields and 50 for the homeland. All the increase in giving this year and next over the giving of last year will go toward this nation-wide project. So, if your society gave $100 in regular quarterly remittances to the U. C. M. S. last year and this year sends $175, the extra $75 will go on this nation-wide goal of $300,000 to equip these reconstruction missionaries for their task and send them into the field.—Mrs. E. F. Leake.

OBITUARY

Carroll Pennington, pastor of our church at Ontario, was drowned September 18 while rescuing one of his boy scouts from the lake. He saved the boy but lost his life. For the funeral service the church house was packed up stairs and down, with crowds on the platform, at the windows and rear door. He was much loved and the church is terribly shocked. He was unmarried, but leaves father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn him.

Roy Fleshman was grown up in the church at LaGrande. Just entering manhood he was attracted to the ministry and was educated at Grayson College in Kentucky. He had developed into a successful preacher when taken with the flu. He was buried toward the last of September from his home church in LaGrande. Our sympathy goes out to his parents, his brothers and sisters, and to his bereaved wife.

CHURCH PROGRAM PLANNING

We have just received from the Church Program Planning Committee a sample kit of program planning manuals. They cover Christian Education, Christian Stewardship, Missionary Education, Membership Development, Worship and devotional Life, Evangelism, and the Church and Christian Family. The kit of seven sells for 75c; single copies, 15c; twelve or more to one address, 10c each. Order from Church Program Planning Committee, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

A BAPTIST SCOOP

The first direct gift to the Centennial Fund which was voted at the Turner convention has been given by a Baptist layman. Brother Mallory sat in on the conference with preachers at Wallowa and was interested in what we proposed to do. The next Sunday he handed Brother Jones $2 with the remark that he would give more later. The state secretary had planned to be the first to make a direct gift to the fund but his plans have "gang aglee," as Bobbie Burns would say. Thanks, Brother Mallory!

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Answering A Question

Some folks have been troubled about the state secretary. The question has been asked, "Does he stand for open membership?" (the practice of receiving members into the church without immersion). Unhesitatingly, unreservedly, unqualifiedly, unquivocally, the state secretary says, "NO!" He is willing to answer it in the affirmative as well as negative, "I am against it." He has written against the practice and publicly spoken against it. It is a practice he condemns no matter where practiced.—C. F. Swander, State Secretary.

A WORD OF CAUTION

The ministry has its share of scalawags, but not as large a percent as is found in secular professions. But the small percent in the ministry can do more harm than the larger percent in other occupations. These men take advantage of a church's trustfulness of the clerical profession. As a general thing just a man's simple statement to the effect that he is a preacher gives him a passport to the churches and homes. This is a compliment to the ministry, but its effects sometimes are deadly. Churches should not turn their pulpits over to anyone who comes along and claims to be a minister. And above all things they should not employ a stranger about whom they know nothing until they have thoroughly investigated his career behind him. Write to your state secretary. He has the channels through which he can get you the record of any preacher in the brotherhood. The honest man will not object to such an investigation; the dishonest one will denounce him as an ecclesiastical overlord. Better be safe than sorry. This warning is occasioned by the persistent effort of a certain one-time preacher, who was exposed in evil deeds, and is now trying to secure an Oregon pulpit. He will take anything, regardless of salary, and make his living on the side. Beware!

CRUSADE FOR A TRANSFORMED LIFE

This is the name of the evangelistic program among our churches this coming year. Its objective is two-fold: First, evangelistic meeting of some type in every church between now and September 30, 1944; Second, the "crusade" part of the program has to do with adequate planning for Christian Education, Christian Stewardship, Missionary Education, Membership Development, Worship and Devotions, Evangelism, and Family Life. Send to Church Program Planning Committee, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, for materials.

MONMOUTH—Willard A. Elkins recently baptized a talented musician, a teacher of violin in the High School.

Ninety and Nine Men Moving Forward

Ed Dewees, President

Willamette District

Eighty-one men attended the Willamette district rally at Albany, Monday, September 27. The dinner featured a "welcome home" to several men of the district who had returned from afar, and an impromptu reading by "uncle" Johnnie Boyce, of Salem First Church, 97 years of age.

Ivan Correll, of Albany, led a fine song service, and Vern Laswell, U. S. Army, sang two songs. Mrs. Williamson, of Albany, entertained with accordion selections. Ed Dewees, Bill Morse and Earle Miller spoke briefly on state projects. Holly Jarvis, of Lebanon, brought the evening message on "Personal Evangelism." The next rally will be held at Lebanon on the third Monday of November.

An additional payment of $125 was sent to the state treasury making a total district payment of $592.

Metropolitan-Northwest District

Nearly 100 men attended the district rally at Forest Grove September 27. Chaplain Howard Malone, of Vancouver Barracks, brought a stirring message on "Loyalty." K. I. Dixon was present with a tract display, and reports on evangelism boys work and the coming state convention were made by Wilbur Abbott, Lloyd Arnett and Dr. C. R. Beatty. A men's quartet from Multnomah sang and other special music was presented by Carl Remick and his seven year old son Stanley. Martin Lee, district chairman, presided, and Virgil Byers led an inspirational song service. Dale Underwood, treasurer, was present on crutches due to an ankle break. The next rally will be held at St. Johns November 22.

Boys' Work

Bill Morse, our hard working mentor of the Ninety and Nine Ranger plan for the boys' work committee, has really been busy this summer in this field. Recently he presented the plan to the Court Street Church in Salem and also to the Mill City Church. He will give a short talk about the Rangers at the Eugene convention and confer with the men and students who are interested during the afternoon intermission. The brethren at Amity deserve the thanks of the men over the state for their gracious loan of Brother Morse for this work when his service is needed.

Another forward step in boys' work recently occurred in Portland. After some persuasion on the part of the "99" the Telephone Co., installed a phone in the home of Lloyd Arnett, state chairman. His number is TAbor 1066, and his address is 6729 S. E. Mall Street, Portland 6. Let's keep him busy with calls and letters.

Et Cetera

Twenty-four Mallory Avenue men enjoyed a dinner and business meeting September 21, at which time a goal of $100 for Ninety and Nine work was set and raised to pay the balance of the current pledge. Visitors included Kenneth Johnson, N. C. C., Ed Dewees, state president, and Walter Givens, of Vancouver, guest speaker.

Kern Park church extends an invitation to all to attend the meetings by Willie White during October.

St. Johns men and boys observed Father and Son night September 10th with all six "boys campers" on the program. Wesley Herwick, three year "camper" was appointed assistant leader in the boys Ranger Club organized later with 12 boys. The Tan-Ditters and Lloyd Arnett, state boys work chairman, had places on the program.

State Treasurer Earle Noble has recently been restricted in his activities by his doctor and will be unable to continue in the office another year. He appreciates the cooperation of all, and the other officers appreciate the good work he has done. Best wishes for better health, Earl.

Evangelistic chairman Martin Kullowatz reportd to the Metropolitan-Northwest rally at Forest Grove that the Tan-Ditters are encouraged with definite prospects for conversions among the Jews, and these faithful missionaries appreciate the encouragement in the way of offerings, personal visits and messages from our churches.

The Yamhill district has contributed $41 to the building fund of the Milwaukie church where Alger Fitch and Mary Harding are working.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Nominations for the state president, state secretary, and state chairman should be mailed to Ed Reasor, 345 So. 18th St., Salem. He and other members of the committe, Harold Lyman and Ray Smith, will take nominations at Eugene up until time for the banquet, as well as nominations for the Northern and Southern Division vice-presidents and pastor-advisers. Nominations for the Eastern Division vice-president and pastor-adviser should be made at Pendleton unless otherwise indicated by the eastern Oregon convention committee.

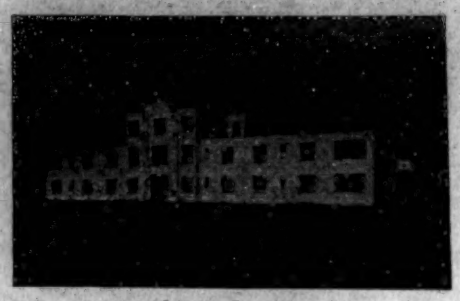
One card has been received giving the requested names and addresses of officers, teachers, etc., for our mailing list. Congratulations, Brother Wheeler, of Tillamoook, for your prompt reply. Who will be next. Send to Ed Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, (UNiversity 9000).

MINISTERS' MEETING

Unified Promotion is announcing three meetings in Oregon for ministers: LaGrande, October 12; Portland First, October 13; Eugene First, October 14. Every active minister in Oregon is urged to attend.

The purpose of these meetings have to do with plans and preparations for post-war reconstruction plans. One hundred fifty new missionaries are to be trained and equipped for service around the world immediately upon conclusion of the war. This matter will be the burden of these conferences. Oregon will do her share.

For this reconstruction work there will be required $300,000 from the brotherhood at large. In all other states than Oregon an active church visitation campaign is to be launched. But out of deference to Oregon's centennial program they have graciously agreed to omit such a campaign of visitation in Oregon, relying upon Oregon's known missionary zeal to do her share. But these meetings will be informative. So we have no hesitancy in asking preachers of the state to attend these conferences. C. A. Weesner, national secretary, and Carol Ridenour, guest speaker, will make up the team from outside the state.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

BOARD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The board of supervisors of Northwestern Christian Home elected as officers for this year: Chairman, A. H. Averill; Vice-chairman, Jesse T. Canright; Secretary-Treasurer, George G. Martin.

New Members Join Family

Miss Minnie Darneille is a new member of the Home from The Dalles. She was born in Kansas, August 24, 1871, and came to the Home September 10, 1943.

Mrs. Lulu M. Royce came to the Home on September 19 from Portland Central Church. She was born in Pine Grove, West Virginia, April 20, 1872.

Parlor Has More Furniture

A large davenport and two leather upholstered chairs were added to the furniture of our parlor by gift of Miss Darneille who also brought some smaller articles for use in the Home.

Motor Quits

Under constant use the motor of the cooling system of our refrigeration room gave out. We were fortunate enough to secure another and the room continues its indispensable service.

Corn Makes Big Yield

Mr. McClain has made a demonstration of the corn production possibilities of the Home garden this year with 80 dozen ears from a corn patch one rod wide and four rods long. The family was really corn-fed for a while.

We Thank Hillsboro Ladies

The ladies of the Hillsboro church continue their plan of bringing to their meet occasionally a contribution of eggs for the Home. The latest contribution totalled seven dozen. Our folks appreciate them.

Jars Are Gone

The call for jars to fill for the Home has been so surprising and gratifying that our supply is exhausted. As they come back during the months ahead they will help to keep Northwestern Christian Home family fed in spite of war conditions.

Churches Plan Their Budgets

This is the time of the year when many churches are planning their budgets for the year ahead. We are glad that an increasing number include the work of Christian benevolence done by Northwestern Christian Home.

Christmas Means Much

Plans for the next quarter of the year come to a climax and conclusion at Christmas. December 19 is the regular time of the Christmas offering for benevolence. Our work depends on this offering for more than half its support for the next year. Literature and supplies for the offering will be ready in ample time and will be mailed to churches from The National Benevolent Association, 1602 Landreth Building, St. Louis, Mo.

—Walter L. Myers.

Northwest Christian College Reduces Debt

By A. B. Cromwell

By the time you read this the property indebtedness of N. C. C. will be $15,000. A $4,000 payment was made in September. We express heartfelt gratitude to God, and to the churches and friends who have made this possible. May we keep in mind the large victory which we are striving for—**complete freedom from debt by February, 1944.**

Purpose of N. C. C.

The following statement of purpose is taken from sections 2 and 3, Article 3, of the Articles of Incorporation:

"Sec. 2: To secure, teach, train and send out consecrated men and women of any nationality, to preach and practice the pure New Testament gospel among all the nations at home and abroad in harmony with the divine commission recorded in Matt. 28: 19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47; as exemplified on the first Pentecost after Christ's resurrection and ascension and as elsewhere recorded in the New Testament.

"Sec. 3: To stand for the Bible doctrine of the deity of Christ, including His lordship and atonement, the divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Holy Scriptures; the autonomy of the local churches of Christ and shall, in every way practicable, promote Christian unity as taught by the divine Christ and revealed in the inspired and sacred Scriptures."

Alumni Association

Six of the 18 trustees are nominated by the Alumni. The alumni banquet and business meeting is a special feature of Commencement time. They are interested in the spiritual and financial program of the college. Almost every mail brings contributions from alumni and former students. We thank them for their share in N. C. C.

Your Church Budget

Many churches of the Northwest are placing their college in their budgets each year. This is a solid way to finance the college. The school is a permanent work of the church and needs the constant support of every congregation. We solicit your consideration in your new budget.

Fall Enrollment Begins

Prospects are for a very acceptable enrollment this year. An unusually large number of young women are coming. Our dormitories are overflowing. We have to take an extra building in order to accommodate the girls who are coming. Labor shortage and difficulty in obtaining necessary supplies creates a problem in getting adjusted to the needs of the increased number of students, but the spirit of the student body is fine and all things look toward a good year.

Ground Improvements

The grounds have been improved in spite of labor shortage. We have a new roof on Rehm Hall, a new fuel shed has been built and painted, the library and chapel halls have been repaired and redecorated. Both Rehm and Chapman halls, girl's dormitories, are badly in need of new buildings. The old structures are so deteriorated that to spend much money in repairs would be a bad investment. We have attempted to make them as nearly livable as possible. It will be a great day when we can have new dormitory buildings on the campus.

Call For Service

An unusually large number of calls for specially qualified individuals to serve in our churches has come to us this summer. We have been unable to supply persons for all of them. We hope that churches will continue to check with us that we may recommend graduates who can serve.

The Dining Hall

Do not forget donations of fruit and vegetables which are quite as valuable to us as money. Let us know and we will arrange to get it. We can furnish jars and sugar for canning if you will write us.

Educational Committee Plans Work

The State Educational Committee held a meeting on September 13. It was a history making session. The defense house projects of Portland loomed large in their thinking as both an opportunity and obligation. It was decided to throw their entire financial resources back of the support of an educational worker, and they memoralized the State Board to employ such a worker. The State Board took favorable action on the following day as you will see in another part of this paper.

More Books For The Library

Dr. Shannon announced to the committee that he would make available to our state loan library $100 worth of educational books. This will be a great help to our educational workers over the state. They may be borrowed in consideration of paying the postage both ways and returning them in a reasonable time.

Good Book-keepers Available

We have a number of first class "book-keepers" listed in our loan library files. Some have kept books they have borrowed for years and we have been unable to get a return. The following books have been listed as missing, and if you have them in your home please return them instanter:

The missionary Education of Young People, by John Irwin.
The Junior, Chave
Friends at Work, Elsie Hall (A vacation school text)
The Up-to-Date Sunday School, Russell
Primary Worship Services, Humphreys
Junior Method in the Church School, Powell
Hymnal for Young People
The Primary Church School, Lewis

Look on your shelf and see if you have any of these books. If so we would appreciate the return at once. Be a good "book-keeper" but do not over-do it.

Rally Day

The first Rally Day offering to be received was from St. Helens. It amounted to $40.04. This is a good start. Send them in promptly. We should have an offering from every school.

Thanksgiving Offering

It is not too early to begin thinking about the Thanksgiving offering. November 21 is the Sunday this year. It is from this offering that Oregon gets the appropriation used by the Educational Committee for its work. The past year that return has been on the basis of $27.91 per month. If you double your offering the appropriation can be doubled. Write to Department of Religious Education, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri, for the Thanksgiving supplies.

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MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS — EDUCATION

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

State Project

The special state-wide emphasis will be the Oregon Centennial. The Women's Board is anxious to gear into the Centennial Program in every way possible. This emphasis will be carried through our church program and the Centennial Offerings will be given through the church channels.

That Book

Have you given a book, or several books, to the N. C. C. library? Let us finish this project at an early date. Send your money or books to Mrs. Kendall Burke, N. C. C., Eugene, Oregon.

Yakima Christian Indian Mission

School opened September 20 for the 30 regular Indian children of the Home and the 10 additional orphan children assigned to the Home by the government. The Mission has been approved as a regular Child Saving Institution. Fire-escapes were the only additional facility that needed to be added to pass the government requirements. The government would have liked for the Home to care for more than 10 but this will be as many as can be cared for with the present equipment.

All 10 of the new children were initiated into the Home via the Oregon bath tub. The first child to use the tub looked at it in wonderment and exclaimed, "Gosh! This is the whitest thing I ever saw." Mr. Rice assured him that he need not worry; it wouldn't be by the time he got out.

In addition to having a capacity houseful of children this year we are more than happy that the Mission is fully staffed. The staff will include Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rice, superintendents; Mrs. Margaret McLain, from the University Church in Seattle, cook; Miss Martha Gibson, missionary from Japan and South America, Girl's matron; Mrs. Edith Dana, housekeeper; Leroy Alexander, farmer; and a couple will have charge of the Boy's dormitory. The office of secretary has not been filled and the Mission is looking for someone for this place. They would like that the secretary be able to help with the music, too.

Five Washington churches have taken five of the orphan children to clothe and any group that would like to clothe one of the remaining children may write to the Yakima Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington. Those desiring to make Christmas gifts for the children this year should write to the Mission for names. The usual food boxes and boxes of supplies, such as soap, can be sent.

The Mission last year held a "store" where they sold used clothing. They were able to contact many in this way. Bundles of good, clean, used clothing may be sent. The children wear the same kind of clothing as do our own. Clothing needed by the children in the Mission would be assigned to them and they would work several hours for them as they are taught to earn their way. Last year some "antiques" were received and were placed in the costume box for dramatics.

The Rices are enthusiastic over the work for the coming year and are eagerly waiting the coming of Miss Gibson to the Mission.

Your Missionary Dollar

Out of every dollar given in America for foreign missions 86 cents actually gets to the field and when it arrives there we have an additional $1.03 (fees and contributions received on foreign fields) to spend with it so that for every dollar given in America we actually spend $1.89 on the foreign field. The overhead of the U. C. M. S., including all promotional, educational, and administrative items, is approximately 14 per cent.

In 1925 we had 35,000 in the churches on our foreign fields. In 1939 we had 66,430. This was a gain of almost 90%. In 1925 we had 74 self-supporting churches in the mission lands, and in 1939 we had 386. In 1925 we had 339 foreign missionaries and 1,469 native helpers; today we have 175 foreign missionaries and 1,738 nationals. The Congo Mission alone has over 50,000 members.

Portland Missionary Federation

The splendid program of the Missionary Federation at St. Johns under the leadership of Mrs. D. E. Horine, president, was closed in the morning by the address on "The Christian Family," by Howard C. Cole, and the afternoon session with the missionary message of Mrs. David Byerlee. Mrs. Byerlee had a visit from Oregon's own beloved Goldie Wells who had brought her up-to-date on what is going on in the Belgian Congo. She told of the mass movement of the people into the church until all the missionaries and native helpers were taxed to the utmost to teach and train these new Christians. Two new young couples just out of school have been sent to the Congo this fall. The missionaries on furlough who have children have been asked to remain home another year. This means that we are privileged to have the Byerlees with us another year. Mrs. Byerlee said that Goldie is looking fine and is going to be fine if she "behaves herself." How heartily Oregon welcomes her home.

The Portland Federation is making a city-wide canvass among the churches for workers for the Vanport area and the week-day schools of Religious Education.

Here and There

Baker W. M. S. reported 903 chapters in the Bible read.

The Astoria W. M. S. read 200 books the first quarter.

North Bend W. M. S. report 1,071 chapters of the Bible read.

The Grants Pass Council reported 99 hours of Red Cross sewing and the making of seven comforts, a Mission study class, and an offering of $14.25 for China Relief.

The Bend Council has charge of the social room of the church and opens it on Sunday afternoons from 2 o'clock until church time for the service men. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee are served in the evening. Also, Red Cross work.

The Klamath Falls Council held a Mission study class. They had three delegates to the Turner convention. They placed 23 new books in the library, and sent $5 to N. C. C. for books. They held a reception for the entire staff of the city.

The Salem Council held a picnic in July with 50 present. New drapes were purchased for the dining room. $10 was given for migrant work in the hop and bean fields. Saturday night is open house for service men. They help with the Christian Men's Service Center.

The Hillsboro Council reports Red Cross work, home benevolent work, a quilting club with 28 quilts to their credit last year and holding a nursery department Sundays. They have an evening study group for the employed women of the church and are using "Great Women of the Church" as their study theme.

The Kern Park Association has pushed their World Call subscriptions up to a total of 105. They report three days per month spent in Red Cross sewing, two days per week in folding bandages. One day per month is given at the Christian Service Center in Portland when food is furnished, prepared and served to an average of 160. Cookies are furnished once per month to the "Y" Center. Enough time was left to read 84 books and have a mission study class.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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State Youth Committee

The Educational Committee has taken steps toward the reorganization of the State Youth Committee. Due to war time conditions the committee has lapsed in its meetings and program. But very definite steps will be taken soon to rejuvenate it.

Children's Work

Mrs. Laura Torgerson, chairman of the Children's Work Committee, is just bursting to share her helpfulness with children's workers. If you are not getting her Children's Work Bulletin write her at 5625 N. Delaware Avenue, Portland 11, Oregon.

Institute Scheduled

Your state director is scheduled to hold an educational institute with the church at Albany October 10-15. There will be six sessions—two each on Children's work, Youth work, and Adult work. We will be glad to serve other schools likewise as time permits.

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MEDFORD—Reports 12 added by letter since Ward Rice came as pastor on August 15. We are happy to have Ward as one of our Oregon men. Medford is one of our best churches and he will make them a still better one.

OREGON CITY—Homecoming day was observed September 12. Letters from former pastors were read. Rally day goals have been set at 30% advance over the last six months. Roger Carstenson recently gave a week of helpful Bible lectures. A youth night social program is being conducted every Tuesday night. Ray Smith is the pastor.

ST. HELENS—Observed Rally Day September 26. Ye scribe visited them and brought the morning message. The pastor extended the invitation and three ladies responded for baptism. The rally day offering amounted to $40.04. N. J. Reasoner is the pastor.

SWEET HOME—The state secretary enjoyed a visit with them September 12. They are engaged in finding a pastor. This is a good church.

H. Gordon Bennett, who has spent his life in the evangelistic field is now in Oregon and would appreciate dates for meetings. He can be reached by General Delivery, Eugene.